AT a General Meeting of the Inhabitants of the CITY of OXFORD, holden on Monday the 8th Day of September, 1800,

RICHARD COX, Eſq. Mayor,

Chairman,

Reſolved unanimouſly, THAT this Meeting is of Opinion that the exorbitant Price of Corn and other Neceſſaries of Life is not juſtified by the preſent Circumſtances of the Country, which, on the contrary, are ſuch as juſtly demand its Reduction to a reaſonable Level.

Reſolved unanimouſly, THAT this Meeting is of Opinion that the Miſchief is in a great Degree owing to the Prevalence of the Offences of Foreſtalling, Ingroſſing, and Regrating.

Reſolved unanimouſly, THAT a general Subſcription of the Inhabitants of this City be opened, and Books left at all the Bankers to receive Contributions, in order to repreſs the above mentioned Offences, and ſubject to be applied to any other Purpoſe or Purpoſes, which, in the Judgment of the Committee to be appointed, ſhall conduce to the great Object in View, viz. a reaſonable Reduction of the Price of Corn and other Neceſſaries of Life.

Reſolved unanimouſly, THAT a Committee be now appointed, who ſhall be impowered to inſtitute and carry on with Effect Proſecutions againſt any Perſon or Perſons for any of the above mentioned Offences, or any other Offences which in the Judgment of the Committee are inſtrumental to the occaſioning or continuing an unreaſonable Price of Corn and of other Neceſſaries of Life; to uſe any Means they ſhall judge proper, by holding out Rewards or otherwiſe, to obtain Information touching the Commiſſion of any ſuch Offences, and to apply the Subſcription Fund to the aforeſaid Purpoſes or to any other Purpoſe or Purpoſes, which, in their Judgment, may conduce to the Reduction of the Price of Corn and other Neceſſaries of Life; and generally to manage and conduct the Object of this Inſtitution.

A Committee was then appointed accordingly, any five of whom are to be a Quorum.

RICHARD COX, Chairman.

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